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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and insert the following new claims:

A composittion of matter that is semi-solid or solid at room temperature and/or when refrigerated by household means, comprising a mixture of at least about 50% or more by weight of at least one liqu χ id oil and 50% or less of at least one solid fat, wherein said at least one liquid oil